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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Georgia L. Helmer
Group Art Unit : 1638
Applicant(s) : Michael Wassenegger et al.
Application No. : 09/782,874 Confirmation No.: 6565
Filed : February 8, 2001
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING THE ENZYMATIC
ACTIVITY OF AN RNA-DIRECTED RNA
POLYMERASE (RdRP)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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New York, New York
May 20, 2003

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Response to Office Action; [X] Declaration of Michael Wassenegger Under 37 CFR §1.132 with Exhibits 1-5; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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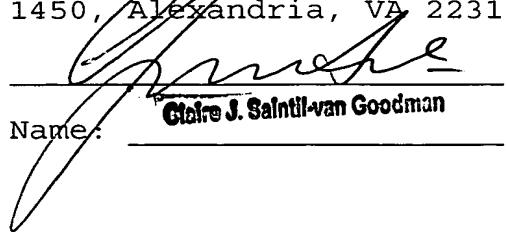
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